

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

JS-6

Case No.	2:24-cv-06102-CAS-AS	Date	August 23, 2024
Title	Vernon C. Brown, Jr. v. Coalinga State Hospital		

Present: The Honorable	CHRISTINA A. SNYDER
Catherine Jeang	Not Present
Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter / Recorder

Atorneys Present for Plaintiffs: Not Present      Attorneys Present for Defendants: Not Present

**Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) - DISMISSAL**

On July 16, 2024, petitioner Vernon C. Brown, Jr. filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus in this Court. Dkt. 1. On July 19, 2024, the Court issued a notice informing petitioner that he had failed to pay the appropriate filing fee and failed to file a request to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. 2. The Court notified petitioner that he had thirty days to either pay the filing fee or file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Id. Failure to do so could result in his case being dismissed. Id. To date, petitioner has not paid the filing fee or filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On August 19, 2024, petitioner filed a “dismissal order.” Dkt. 6. On August 20, 2024, the Court issued a notice informing petitioner that the “dismissal order” lacked a required signature. Dkt. 7.

Petitioner has failed to either pay the requisite filing fee or file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* within the thirty-day deadline. It also appears that he has filed a motion to voluntarily dismiss his petition. Accordingly, the Court dismisses the petition for writ of habeas corpus without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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